

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION**

THOMAS KENNEDY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-21827-WILLIAMS

RON DESANTIS, *in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Florida, et al.*

Defendants.

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JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.4 and this Court's September 22, 2023, order (Doc. 101), Plaintiff Thomas Kennedy and Defendants Governor Ron DeSantis and Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") (collectively, the "Parties") notify the Court that they have settled this matter. The Parties have signed a settlement agreement that resolves all remaining claims in this action. Defendants City of Miami and Miami Dade-County did not join the settlement, but do not oppose the relief.

To that end, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), all parties to this action will shortly file a joint stipulation dismissing all claims raised in this action with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

Dated: November 9, 2023,

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing with this Court's CM/ECF system on November 9, 2023, which effected service on all counsel of record.

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Deputy General Counsel